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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of de-addiction programmes for drug addicts;

(b) the funds allocated during the last three years for de-addiction programmes;

(c) the number of centres that are functional throughout the country, Statewise;

(d) whether the present method for de-addiction is effective; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMIJAGADEESAN)

(a) Sir,The Government has taken the following steps for effective implementation of the programme:

(1) A minimum standard has been prescribed to maintain quality of delivery;

(2) Community involvement is ensured to exercise effective social control and curbing of deviance;

(3) Modern methods of treatment is encouraged in appropriate cases and the NGOs have the fuli freedom to adopt multi disciplinary approach for the whole person recovery;

(4) A system of networking with referral service set-ups is encouraged to obtain maximum synergy;

(5) Publicity and propaganda is resorted to for generating awareness;

(6) Increasing thrust is laid on rehabilitation services for the ex-addicts;

(7) Funds are released in one installment;

(8) State Government have been given a notional allocation for attaining regional parity;

(9) Not more than two similar projects are encouraged in one district

(10) Performance of the NGOs is reviewed through a multiple monitoring mechanism and also through periodic inspections conducted by officers of both Central and State Governments.

(11) The funds for a particular year are released after evaluation of performance, utilization of previous grants and the recommendation of

(12) Grants-in-aid Committee of the concerned State/UT exercises effective control over the NGOs through its inspection mechanism.

(b) Funds released during the last three years for de-addiction programmes are:

(Rs.in crores)

2004-05 25.50
2005-06 22.35
2006-07 20.41

(c) A statement showing State/UT wise number of de-addiction centres through out the country is at annexure.

(d) Yes Sir.

(e) Does not arise.